**Fire-wood consumption in cremation**

@3593-C. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes for reduction of consumption of fire-wood for cremation;

(b) whether the Waste Land Board or Department of Non-conventional Sources of Energy are giving any subsidy to the State Governments or local self organisations for electric or improved crematoria to save heavy consumption of fire wood on cremation; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider giving subsidy to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) A scheme in the Central Sector has been prepared to introduce fuelwood efficient crematoria in urban areas. Construction of 29 electric crematoria has been provided under the Ganga Action Plan on a full grant basis.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

**Spinning Mills in Cooperative Sector**

@@3593-D. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many spinning mills in co operative sector are in operation in entire country;

(b) how many of them in Maharashtra;

(c) whether it is a fact that 11 sanctioned spinning mills in cooperative sector in Maharashtra in year 1980-87 by the Ministry of Textiles are not being given adequate finance by the Central Government; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The total number of spinning mills in the cooperative sector licensed under the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951, in the country as on 30-6-86 was 93 of these, 28 were in Maharashtra.

(c) The financing of cooperative spining mills is undertaken by the financial institutions and National Cooperative Development Corporation and not by Central Government.

(d) The Financial Institutions feel that adequate spinning capacity has already been created in the country for its present needs.

**Vacation of the premises of a widow by Municipal Corporation of Delhi.**

@@@3593-E. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister's Office vide D.O. letter No. 1(21)/80-PM. P-1 dated 21st November, 1980 had asked the Lt. Governor, Delhi to take appropriate action for vacation of premises of a widow, Shrimati Wira Wali, 52, South, Basti Harphool Singh, Delhi which are illegally occupied by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD);

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